

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Alabama: Rain tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat warmer tonight. Colder by Thursday.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 23.72; January, 23.65; March, 24.03; May, 24.42; July, 24.54.

JAPANESE PROTEST NAVAL MANEUVERS IN PACIFIC WATERS

Resolutions presented
To the American
Embassy in Tokio

KATO HOLDS OUT OLIVE BRANCH

People Are Not Misled
By Propaganda,
Premier Says

(Associated Press)

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—A delegation from the Taisho society yesterday presented Jefferson Cassery, counselor of the American embassy, a resolution passed at a public meeting Sunday, protesting against the American naval maneuvers in Hawaiian waters next year and expressing hope that they would be abandoned out of due regard for international morality and in the cause of world peace.

The affair was brief, Mr. Cassery merely receiving the resolution without comment.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Responding to official expressions from the United States and American editorial opinion, as cabled here, regarding Japanese-American relations, Premier Kato tonight told the Associated Press of his appreciation of the newest aspect of the situation between the two countries.

"Japan is keenly appreciative of the earnestness displayed by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes," said Premier Kato. "In denouncing efforts of naval propagandists to embroil Japan and America, we are hardly less grateful for the extraordinary expressions of cordiality used in welcoming the new ambassador to the United States."

"America has thus given further assurances of the realness of her friendship toward Japan. We are not misled by vicious activities of irresponsible groups of individuals in either country. We know the United States desires peace, we know Japan desires peace."

"Japan is not contemplating war with any country nor preparing, in secret, nor openly for war. She maintains her national defense as best she can."

LOWNDES FARMER FATALLY WOUNDED

Search Is Conducted In
Two Counties For
Assailants

(Associated Press)

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 23.—Search was being conducted over two counties today for assailants who shot and fatally injured Eton Haynes aged 50, Lowndes County farmer, at his home near Colborne, last night.

Haynes was rushed to a Selma hospital where he died a few hours later. Authorities are endeavoring to learn if an alleged neighborhood feud had anything to do with the killing. A brother of Haynes was charged, about a year ago, with killing C. C. Rives. He was later exonerated.

No Notice Taken Of Jusserand's Plan

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge feels that the American government can take no notice of the French ambassador, Jusserand's suggestion, voiced in a public address here yesterday for a "moratorium" in payment of the French war debt to the United States.

To have force, such a proposal must be laid before the American debt funding commission and thus far no definite proposal of any sort has been communicated to that body by the French.

No high officials, therefore, will comment on the ambassador's suggestion.

AT THE FUNERAL OF CARDINAL LOGUE.



Above is the interior of St. Patrick's Cathedral, at Amagh, Ireland, while mass was being said by Robing Dr. Macrory, Bishop of Belfast, over the remains of Cardinal Logue, Primate of All Ireland and one of the best beloved churchmen of his century.

OPERATIONS CHIEF OF BELL CO. NAMED

Bickelhaupt Appointed
Vice President For
Southern Group

President Ben S. Read has announced the appointment of C. O. Bickelhaupt as vice president in charge of operations of the Southern Group of Bell Telephone Companies, comprising the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, taking effect January 1, 1925.

The Southern Bell Company operates in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas, and the Cumberland in Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, and headquarters of both companies is in Atlanta.

Mr. Bickelhaupt comes to the Southern Group from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at New York, where he occupied the responsible position of general commercial engineer.

He was born and reared in South Dakota and started his telephone career at Aberdeen in that state, after his graduation from the University of Wisconsin.

Although one of the youngest operating vice presidents in the Bell System, he has had a long and varied experience in the telephone business, and his rapid rise through successive promotions, culminating in his selection as operating head of the Southern group, has been due to his energy, sound judgment and demonstrated ability.

He served with distinction in the A. E. F., as first lieutenant, later as captain, in the Signal Corps. He was promoted to major during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and since his discharge from active service has been commissioned lieutenant colonel in the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps.

PARCELS TRACED

(Associated Press)

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Officials investigating the sending of poisoned candy through the mails announced today the parcels bore a sender's address of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ensminger, Columbus, Miss.

Temperature Up In Twin Cities

The temperature in the Twin Cities was rising this morning, Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, announced. A record of 34 was reached during the morning hours.

Mrs. Irons stated that the lowest temperature recorded last night was 16 degrees, slightly warmer than Sunday night.

STATE PARLEY ON SOCIAL WORK SET

Alabama Conference
Will Be Held In
Mobile March 8

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23.—Preliminary plans for the Alabama Conference of Social Work, to be held in this city March 8-10 have been completed by James L. Sibley of Auburn, Secretary of the Conference, according to information received here by J. L. Bedsole, Chairman of the local committee.

The Conference will have for its slogan "A Statewide Program for Prevention" and the addresses and discussions will tell how the state can prevent conditions which give rise to poverty, disease and crime. Recent articles carried in the press show that a large proportion of the taxpayer's money in Alabama is being spent for the conviction and care of prisoners and the care of the insane and the feeble minded, it was said, also that preventable disease is costing thousands of dollars annually in every county through sickness and the loss of time on the part of workers. Alabama ranks high in illiteracy, and there are children not in school on account of inadequate facilities, it was pointed out, and often indifference on the part of parents. The care of children in institutions and the courts will also come in for a large share of the discussion.

Mr. Sibley has recently returned from a trip to Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati where he held conferences with public welfare officials and social workers for the purpose of obtaining some outstanding speakers for the Mobile Conference. Tentative acceptances have already been received from a number of nationally known persons and definite announcements will be made as soon as the program can be completed, it was stated.

While away Mr. Sibley learned that the Alabama Conference ranks high in organization among the state conferences, and that the last one held at Tuscaloosa in the Spring was probably the largest attended state conference in the United States during the year. Dr. W. D. Partlow, of Tuscaloosa is President of the State Conference and a local committee representing the Mobile Council of Social Agencies will have charge of arrangements in Mobile. This committee consists of: J. L. Bedsole, Chairman, Leon Schwartz, Andrew C. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Fonde and Miss Bessie Rencher.

CHILD DIES

William T. Ussery, aged 13 months, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ussery, 1110 Sixth avenue, South. The body will be conveyed to Columbia, Tenn., this afternoon for interment. The child is survived by his parents and a sister, Mary.

PROSECUTOR PLANS ARREST DRY LEADER WHEN HE QUILTS PEN

William Anderson Will
Face More Charges,
Attorney Says

4 INDICTMENTS STILL PENDING

Former Superintendent
To Get Parole For
Good Behavior

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of New York, will be rearrested as he leaves Sing Sing prison tomorrow on parole, it was announced today by the district attorney's office.

Four indictments are pending against him.

Anderson will be brought to New York from Ossing and arraigned before general sessions judge, Mancuso, who will be asked to fix bail at \$5,000 and to place the pending case on the calendar to be called in the usual course of court procedure.

Anderson has served part of a year's sentence for forgery by false entries on the league's books.

The indictments pending against the former Anti-Saloon League leader charged extortion and grand larceny. Bench warrants for the arrests were filed at Sing Sing at the time Anderson entered the prison, Assistant Attorney Pecora said.

Pecora prosecuted Anderson. The dry leader went to Sing Sing prison March 25 for a term of from one to two years. His release on parole on Christmas eve was due to time off for "good behavior."

Anderson's conviction followed testimony that he had caused alterations of the league's books to hide the fact that he had "split" commissions with O'Phillips, a league fund solicitor.

The pending indictments charged that he had caused the league directorate to agree to pay him \$24,600 on his allegedly false representation that he had expended that sum in publicity and advertising in his fight for the "dry" cause in 1914. Part of the sum, it was testified, had been paid him by the Ibaque.

HARVEY HUGHES IS CALLED SUDDENLY

Popular Hotel Man Is
"Dead At Winter
Haven, Fla.

Harvey Hughes, aged 60, died suddenly at the 9:30 o'clock on Monday evening, in Winter Haven, Florida, at the Haven hotel, where he was assistant manager.

Mr. Hughes opened the Lyons Hotel in Decatur as manager in 1912, and lived in Decatur from that time until last year, when he removed to California, thence to Florida, following the hotel business. During his stay here he was well liked, and made many friends.

The body of the deceased will probably be carried to his boyhood home in Franklin, Tennessee, for interment.

Houston Doubles Her Crop On Cotton

(Associated Press)

DOTHAN, Ala., Dec. 23.—The cotton crop gained in Houston county to December 1 as compared with 11,125 for the same period in 1923 representing a gain of 11,939 bales. As the ginners report does not show all the cotton raised in the county, it is probable that the amount actually grown in the county amounts to more than 25,000 bales.

WINS FORTUNE, BUT LOSES WIFE



Lieut. & Mrs. Osborne C. Wood, Jr.

Britain Defied By Irish Free State

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—The Irish Free State courteously but unequivocally defied Great Britain today when, in a note to the League of Nations, it declared it was unable to accept the British contention that the Anglo-Irish treaty of 1921 was not susceptible to registration with the league.

SIRRO IS ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL PLOT

Is Charged with Writing
Letters To Women
Asking Money

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Burn Sirro, 20, today faced charges of attempted blackmail and extortion. He is charged with writing letters to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Philip Rhinelander and threatening to take action accordingly, if money was not delivered as directed.

Sirro is alleged to have tried to blackmail the former out of \$50,000 and the latter out of \$20,000.

One of the letters containing Sirro's threats was received by Henry A. Keegan, Mrs. Vanderbilt's secretary, and the other by Francis Valk, Mrs. Rhinelander's secretary. Sirro is said to have warned his intended victims not to put explosives in the packages of money they were commanded to surrender to him.

It is reported he told them "some form of violence would be used against each unless his demands were met."

Work Is Pushed On New Storm Sewer

Work has been pushed forward on the Decatur portion of the Lee street storm sewer, and a tunnel has been placed under the Louisville and Nashville railroad tracks, and the laying of a 36 inch concrete pipe is now under way, although the work has been slowed up to a great extent by the inclement weather.

Excavation has not been begun on the Albany portion of the sewer, because of the new requirements of issuing a city ordinance, but the construction will begin shortly after the first of the year.



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WHITE CHRISTMAS IS FORECASTED FOR PART OF AMERICA

Snow Over Most Of the
Plateau Regions Is
Bureau Guess

TEMPERATURE TO RISE TONIGHT

Colder Weather Is Due
By Thursday In
Valley Section

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A white Christmas for a considerable portion of the United States was forecasted today by the weather bureau, that there will be snow on the ground over most of the middle and northern sections from the plateau regions eastward to the Atlantic coast.

It also said that cold weather would prevail almost generally over the country on the holiday.

Although the temperature has moderated somewhat in northern New England, the lake region, the great central valley, the plain states, the gulf states and in portions of the Rocky Mountain region, much colder weather is again spreading over the northwest and the plateau region.

There will be precipitation generally over the states east of the Mississippi river tonight and tomorrow, while the temperature will rise slowly in the Atlantic and east gulf states tonight and along the immediate Atlantic coast tomorrow. Much colder weather will overspread the lower lake region and the Ohio valley tomorrow night and Tennessee and Alabama, the east gulf states and the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states tomorrow night and Thursday the south Atlantic states, except possibly the Florida peninsula, Thursday.

Snow tonight is promised for New York state, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, possibly changing to sleet, followed by colder weather in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, while sleet may follow rain in North and South Carolina.

Regular Meeting Held By Pythians

Hermione Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting last night at their Castle Hall with a large number present. Following the disposition of regular business, applications for membership were presented.

Two candidates were called and initiated into the mysteries of the rank of Knight. The ceremony was conducted in a very impressive manner. The work of the rank team in putting on the work was highly commended by a visitor present, who stated he had visited a number of the lodges in the state and that Hermione could rightfully boast of having one of the most proficient rank teams, not only in North Alabama, but in the Grand Domain, all of which is very gratifying to the present staff of officers, who have done an unusual amount of work to make Hermione one of the leading lodges of the state.

As the ceremonies ended, each of the two newly created Knights were joyously surprised when they were presented with pearl-handle knives, bearing the emblem of the order, B. D. Meadors being the cheerful giver. A very appropriate presentation speech, explaining the symbol of the order, outlining the duties of Pythian Knights, and extending a hearty welcome was made by T. M. Dix.

Troxell Brings Big Amount of Seed

The steamer Troxell landed at the Bank street wharf late Sunday with one of the largest cargoes of cotton seed that has ever been brought here.

The cargo contained 7,038 sacks of seed, approximately 350 tons, which were delivered to the Southern Cotton Oil company by the Albany Transfer company. The seed was shipped from Langston, Ala.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

WANTED—\$15,000 on a first class investment near Albany at 7 per cent interest for 5 years. Have you this amount. J. A. Thornhill.

J. A. THORNHILL—Has several bargains in homes, money to loan, fire insurance, rentals, collections, deeds mortgages and all legal papers written. Phone 115 Albany.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White enameled gas range, used three months, price less than wholesale cost, 340 Sherman St., Phone 567 Albany. 3t

Make this a Radio Christmas. Radios of all kinds easy payment. Thompson's Drug Store. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Sweet cream for whipping. You will want some good heavy sweet cream for the holidays. Please let us book your order now, as you will then be sure to get the amount you want. Cartwright Drug Co. 22-3t.

FOR SALE—20 acres and improvements on pike close to L. & N. shops. Suitable for truck farming. L. B. Wyatt and Son. 22-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good roomy building suitable for garage. Rent reasonable. 1311 4th avenue South, Phone 416-J Albany, Mrs. Mahoney.

FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage on Ferry Street. See W. H. Aycock, Decatur 41, Albany 290. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Store building on Bank street, 1 seven room dwelling, Canal. 1 story dwelling, Cain and Line. Thos. E. Pride. 20-tf.

FOR RENT—Two nice large private garages, just off Fourth avenue between Jackson and Sherman, Central Albany. See E. D. Whitman Office phone 25, residence 145. 18-6t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—120 acres of land on state highway, located about 15 minutes out of Albany. Ideal location. Well improved for quick sale. See Penney and Whitman. Eyster building, Albany, Ala. 18-6t.

FOR RENT—4 room house \$10.00, 5 room flat, centrally located \$25. House and 1 acre of land \$12.50. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Right front Ford Roadster curtain. Between Decatur and Albany. Call 490 Decatur. 23-1t

LOST in a store or on Second Ave. Ladies wrist watch, 5-0 or 6-0 size red gold case No. 3378100; 7 jewel movement No. 23790258. Finder please return to Dr. C. S. Chenaunt, reward. 23-3t

LOST—Gentlemen's bill fold between the Presbyterian church, Albany and Moulton street. Containing small bills and currency. Has P. J. Jaski address of owner on inside. Finder please call Albany 721. 22-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

A \$450 radio set for sale at a sacrifice. If interested can be seen at St. Joseph Cafe. 16-tf.

I HAVE a good Ford car for sale. J. L. Echols. 12-tf

Wheel goods of many kinds for the little folks. Make your selection now. Carrell Furniture Co 24-tf

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IF YOU LIVE, YOU GET THE MONEY

IF YOU DON'T MARY GETS IT—AND THE \$10,000

W. E. Shackelford Reliance Life

Harding's Sister Realtor's Bride.



Miss Abigail Victoria Harding, sister of the late President Harding, was married recently to Ralph T. Lewis, real estate broker of Marion, Ohio, after a romance which began years ago. The ceremony was performed in the home of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the bride. She and the groom are honeymooning in Bermuda.

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CONGRESS HONORS MEMORY OF WOODROW WILSON.



This photograph shows Dr. Edward A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, delivering the memorial address at services in honor of the late Woodrow Wilson, held in the House of Representatives in Washington, attended by President Coolidge, the Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court and high dignitaries. Members of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet were seated behind the Supreme Court justices. The president and his Cabinet sat at the left. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was seated in the gallery with Miss Margaret Wilson.

OFFICE CAT



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Early to bed and early to rise impairs the digestion and ruins the eyes.

Female prison worker to newly arrived inmate: And what was your occupation heretofore?
New arrival: Scraping acquaintances.

Female: Oh! Dear me, a confidence man?
New arrival: No, a barber in a small town.

When an Englishman goes to the telephone he asks: Are you there? If you are not there, of course, that ends it.

This job of getting out of bed early every morning gets no easier though one has been practicing it all one's life.

A lot less trouble would be caused in this world if people would tell their knowin's instead of their supposin's.

He said he could marry any girl he pleased.

Yes, but could he ever please one?

Be sure your wife is right, then go ahead.

The wife of one of the movie actors got a divorce in thirteen minutes from the time her petition was filed. Some actors will probably continue, however to cling to the old superstition that thirteen is unlucky.

Why does a chicken cross the road? That wasn't a chicken that was my wife.

Ah, poetry, what crimes are committed in thy name.

'Self-made,' mother nature likely is glad to shift the blame.

A fifty dollar a week man thinks up the slogans with which the mil-

Honorable man clutters up his desks and walls.

Tessie: Are you letting your hair grow out?
Jessie: Well, I don't see how I can stop it.

Smile! Even tho you have a double chin, It has it's advantages you can rest one while using the other.

Poor Jimmy
Mother—Didn't I tell you, I would punish you if I found you fighting? What were you arguing about?
Jimmy—Willie said you were 10 years older'n his mother.
Mother—Ten years. The idea.
Jimmy—Don't worry, ma, I learned him to say you were 20 years older.

After a man gets married he's a helpless as a June bug that has fallen over on its back.

After a woman has just finished having a mudpack and the newest trim to her 'bob' it's an awful shock to have to have some man get up and respectfully offer her a seat in a street car.

Dub—I'm going to marry a girl who can take a joke.
Kay—Don't worry; that's the only kind of a girl you'll get.

Sweetin Trial Is Drawing To Close

(Associated Press)
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 23.—Hearing of evidence in the joint trial of Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, for the poison murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, was concluded at noon today.

Each side was given four hours for arguments and a night session was ordered so the case might go to the jury tonight.

Enormous Still Taken In Russell

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—An enormous still, believed to be the largest ever captured in the state of Alabama has been reported to the State Law Enforcement Department by officers of Russell county.

The still measured 18 feet long, 8 feet high and was 10 feet wide. It was captured near Fort Mitchell. No estimate of the capacity of the huge apparatus was reported.



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

On Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, the undersigned will sell in front of the Court House door in Decatur, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township five (5) South, range four (4) west, run north for eighty (80) feet to the north margin of Eighth Street South, which is the point of beginning;

From above described point of beginning run west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for one thousand and seven (1007) feet to a stone on the east margin of Sixteenth avenue East, thence north along the east margin of Sixteenth avenue east for six hundred (600) feet to the south margin of Seventh street South; thence east along the south margin of Seventh street for twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) feet to a stake about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place, thence south and parallel with Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the north margin of Eighth Street South, which stake is about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place; thence west along the north margin of Eighth street South for fifteen hundred and eight (1508) feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four and 65-100 (34.65) acres, more or less, partly lying in the southeast fourth of southeast fourth of section twenty (20), township five (5) south, range four (4) west, and partly in the southwest fourth of section twenty-one (21), township five (5) south, range four (4) west;

The said sale is under authority contained in the mortgage executed to the Decatur Land Company by E. J. Childers and wife, Lula P. Childers on the 13th day of April, 1920 to secure an indebtedness of \$7,500.00 and is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County in book 268 page 308.

The said debt and mortgage was transferred and assigned to the undersigned on April 14th, 1920 and said sale is in satisfaction of said mortgage indebtedness, default in payment of which has been made.

R. E. Spraggins
Shelby Fletcher
H. B. Beard
John W. Knight.

A. J. Harris,
Attorney for Assignees.
Dec. 26 Jan 2-9

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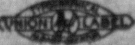
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A DAILY PRAYER.—Help us to believe Thy word, that with all pain comes the promise of redemption, and meekly wait and murmur not.

The Nashville Tennessean has a feature advertising page headed "where you can get quick service at a glance." Words must be useless things up there.

The man who tanked up liberally before venturing forth Sunday explained to the judge he had filled the radiator of his automobile with alcohol to prevent it freezing and—hic—he was just as kind to himself as he was to any old automobile.

ALABAMA ALREADY RETIRING STATE'S HIGHWAY BONDS

Alabamians are gratified with the success which has attended the retirement of the existing highway bonds. The New York Journal says:

George W. Ellis, state treasurer of Alabama, has purchased for the sinking fund \$600,000 worth of Alabama highway bonds. There are \$13,000,000 of these bonds outstanding, \$3,000,000 having been issued in 1922, \$3,000,000 in 1923 and \$7,000,000 in 1924. Previous purchases for sinking fund account aggregated \$728,000 and present purchase increases bonds retired by sinking fund to \$1,328,000 so that more than 10 per cent of the total amount of bonds issued, and more than twenty per cent of the bonds issued prior to 1924, have been already retired.

These bonds were issued under an amendment to the constitution, which pledges the full faith and credit of the state for payment of this issue, and a further provision for payment by directing the legislature to levy a sufficient tax on motor-driven vehicles to provide for payment of the bonds both principal and interest. This tax increased from \$893,116 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1921, to \$1,612,218 for fiscal year ended September 30, 1924, and present indications are that it will exceed \$2,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

In view of the possibility that voters of the state will be called on soon to pass upon the issuance of additional bonds, it is interesting to see how the present issue has fared in the financial world. If the gasoline tax is equal to the task of retiring one issue, it seems reasonable to suppose that, as motors are increased in number, the gasoline taxes would be equal to the task of retiring additional issues.

CROSS WORD PUZZLES REPLACE MAH JONGG AS NATION'S FAD

A few month back and much opposition was being voiced to Mah Jongg on the grounds that it was the Chinese gambling game and that work in the mission fields might be retarded if the natives discovered that America's best families were punting and chowing.

Now we find in the Birmingham News the plaint of a cross word puzzle fan, who asks the editor when the paper is going to stop publishing the puzzles. The cross word puzzle fad has done a very good job of replacing Mah Jongg in the public favor and America now is swept from coast to coast by her latest fad.

The contributor to The News writes:
Horizontal or Vertical Editor,
The Birmingham News.

If you don't quit publishing these cross-word puzzles I am going to the asylum. I work the puzzles every night, or try to, and go to bed and dream about them. Last night everything seemed to be turning around horizontally or vertically. If I go to give an order to someone, I think about whether its horizontal or otherwise. My wife asks me a question, be it about some missionary or bootlegger, and the same condition in my mind obtains: 23 cross says "ooze." I immediately think of booze and its ingredients; 25 down says "terms of affection." I try to think of some term of affection applied to my wife and can't dig up any and there you are.

How long are you going to keep this up and does it cost anything to be taken care of at Tuscaloosa? In dressing this morning I put my pants on horizontally and ripped 'em when I went to our dresser to get our handkerchief. Enough is too much. Mr. Editor. Please let me know what you intend doing about it. G. R. Carson,
1208 Thirtieth Street, North.

Judging by the length of lives of previous fads, the cross word puzzle craze will not last long. America seems bent on having some sort of "craze" or another to occupy her attention and after all, the cross word puzzle may be as good as any. It is educational to say the least.

The puzzles are unique in that respect. Probably no other craze, at least in recent years, which had any educational value whatever, has reached so many people. Within a day or two we read in The News, that a fan there is complaining because he wants to talk in puzzle terms; in The Daily we read that patrons of the Los Angeles library are quarrelling over the use of the dictionaries there and it has become necessary to fix a time limit on their use; in The Age-Herald, we find an article declaring that "future historians will write of cross-word puzzle age."

ADVERTISING CLUB'S FIGHT AGAINST FRAUDULENT STOCKS BEARING FRUIT

The campaign by the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World against fraudulent stock schemes is bearing fruit, according to a survey being conducted the committee.

Stock losses in America now are approximately \$800,000,000 annually, it is declared by Lou E. Holland, president of the Advertising Clubs, who adds that within the next two or three years the figure may be cut in half, if the public will give adequate co-operation to the agencies which are seeking to awaken the public to the importance of "Before You Invest—Investigate."

The survey of the Advertising Clubs give some interesting details of fraudulent stock promotion. The per capita loss throughout the country is placed at about \$6. Mine and factory employees are declared to be the individuals who suffer greatest from these schemes. The survey assigned as a reason for this heavy toll that a large percentage of the victims were of foreign birth, indicating that their lack of familiarity with American customs explained their readiness to give up their savings for worthless stocks. The reason may lie deeper than that.

Their standard of living is governed by their wage scale, which does not permit them the luxuries other Americans have. When stock salesmen drop by, and point out to them that by investing their dollars in schemes, they can make more money in a few months or a few years than they can by drudgery during the remainder of their lives, it is but natural that they would grasp at the opportunity.

Low wages are very conducive to "long shot" playing. The survey finds that the industrial middle west, as a section, is the greatest sufferer. The industrial east ranks next. Forty dollars was the highest per capita loss of any town or group of towns. Seven adjoining communities in Pennsylvania had this rating. Two cities, each of 40,000 population, one of which was in Ohio and one in Michigan, reported a loss of \$1,000,000.

Detroit, the city where rapidly expanding industries have created fortunes almost overnight, was said to have reduced her loss from about \$35,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

So, we find, the fraudulent promoter still is pocketing enormous profits, but gradually the nation's losses are being whittled down and the surplus funds turned into legitimate channels.

BRIAN G. HUGHES, PRACTICAL JOKER DE LUXE, HAS PASSED AWAY

Word comes from New York that Brian G. Hughes, who for nearly half a century has received his mail addressed only to him at "America," is dead. Hughes was a practical joker de luxe. At the time of his death he was president of a savings bank, another industry or two and was said to have accumulated some substantial savings of his own.

It was his passion for practical jokes, however, which made him better known to most New Yorkers. It was an indiosyncrasy of his to have his mail addressed simply to "America." Years ago the post office department learned who Hughes was, and where he lived, and since that time the department has accommodately delivered his mail to him, although it gave no more specific address than somewhere in the United States.

When he first arrived in New York many years ago from Canada he built his first income by catching flocks of small birds in Central Park and dying them yellow and selling them as canaries all over town. He could get the town excited any time by buying a battered old desk and discovering incredible treasures in secret drawers. His greatest hoax, done in his best manner, was his entry of a plain alley cat in the cat show. As a result of an injury to its spine, the cat held its head in a fixed attitude of aristocratic bend. With due ceremony the cat was introduced into the show in a beautiful gilt cage filled with flowers. Arrangements were made to have it fed with ice cream and breast of chicken by liveried butlers. It all worked and "Nicodemus" won first prize. Hughes immediately gave the story away. He almost succeeded with the same trick with an old broken down horse at the horse show. The town grew skeptical of his ideas about that time but, even after that he was able to get the people wrought up only to "have his joke" in the end.

ALABAMA FORESTRY BODY DEFENDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM

The Christmas tree has a new champion in the Alabama Commission of Forestry which has issued a statement through Chief Forester Page S. Bunker, declaring that "the cutting of Christmas trees is a proper use of the forest." It is, moreover, pointed out by the Commission that farmers and other owners of small tracts of woodland can realize a substantial income each year from the cutting and sale of Christmas trees by "managing the woodlands so that there will be a continuous production of forest growth of proper size" for Christmas trees.

This defense of the custom of giving children at Christmas the joy of having decorated trees as a feature of the Christmas observance follows a statement somewhat similar by the head of the American Tree Association in which it was said the cutting of Christmas trees could be made an aid to forest growth through enabling sturdier trees to have room for development.

The Alabama chief forester says that forests are for use, and the uses to which they may be put depend upon the wants of the people. A Christmas tree adding to the joys of the holiday season fills a human need as well as does the wood burning in the fire place.

The owner of forest land can often benefit his growing timber by thinning out the dense stands, which contain many trees that would die anyway through being crowded out by the more dominant growth. Indiscriminate cutting can be almost entirely avoided, since by doing the thinning work at the holiday season the young evergreens removed to allow for the greater growth of the other trees may well be used for Christmas tree purposes.

The Christmas tree is peculiarly a part of the children's Christmas pleasure. The fact that ten million small trees are cut each year for the purpose of Christmas decorations need not cause alarm to conservationists, for the trees that usually are cut for Christmas purposes are unfit for other uses and generally are interfering with proper growth of trees that would be useful for commercial purposes later.

America's forest resources must be conserved. There has been frightful waste of trees for commercial purposes and frightful damage to forests by fire. Waste and fire damage should be stopped, but it is doubtful if the cutting of Christmas trees once a year could be counting forestry experts think the annual thinning of the ed in any way harmful to forest preservation. The lead-forests through removing the small trees is a decided benefit.

Let the Children have their Christmas trees. For many it would not be Christmas without a prettily decorated tree.—Anniston Star.

AGAIN UNDER CURSE OF HOPE DIAMOND.

John A. Smuts, said to be a cousin of General Jan Christian Smuts, of South Africa, is in a critical condition in a Boston hospital as the result of a bullet wound, which he declared was self-inflicted, though the police were at a loss to understand how he could have shot himself. His wife was the former May Yohe, actress, who married Lord Francis Hope, possessor of the baneful Hope Diamond, which she wore on several occasions. Then she ran away from Lord Hope with Major Putnam Bradley Strong, whom later she divorced and married Captain Scuta.

Hartselle News

"The Light of Ages," a Christmas cantata was presented at the First Methodist church on last Sunday evening, and despite the very inclement weather, a large audience was present, and judging from the splendid attention throughout its rendition, seemingly greatly enjoyed every number.

Sunday afternoon members of the Epworth League came and decorated the church faithfully carrying out the spirit of the occasion, and lending a charm greatly pleasing to the eye.

Numerous packages were brought for the poor and taken in charge by members of the league stationed at the entrance. The program about half over, these were brought and placed around the chancel railing. Monday morning the numerous articles were delivered to the poor by members of the league.

Rev. R. W. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church is confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe. His many friends hope to soon see him up and out again.

Rev. G. C. Walker and wife and two children left Tuesday for South Alabama points to spend the Christmas holiday with friends and relatives.

Sherrill Mitchell, a student at the State University, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

D. L. St John, wife and children of Tuscaloosa came Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives here and in the eastern end of the county.

Miss Sarah Stephenson arrived from Nashville, Tenn., Saturday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Stephenson is a student at Ward-Belmont, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson.

Willie Rodgers, a student at the state university is in Hartselle and will spend the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Dr. Walter (Red) Rountree, a student in the medical department of Vanderbilt University, arrived Sunday, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Rountree.

William Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stewart, attending Vanderbilt University, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Paul Doss arrived Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doss. Paul is attending Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. W. A. Boger, who has been spending some time with her daughter at Tampa, Fla., is expected home this week.

D. Boger, of Tampa, Fla., is home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Boger, has just recently entered the real estate business at Sarasota, Florida, and in a comparatively short time has made quite a record for selling high

NOTICE OF SALE

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama—In Equity.

John L. Robinson

vs.

Leo M. Warten, et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered December 13, 1924, in the above styled cause, by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in equity I will proceed on Monday, January 19, 1925 within the legal hours of sale before the door of the court house of said County in Decatur, Alabama to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, situated in Morgan County, Alabama:

That certain tract or parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner of lot 10, block 1, addition 2 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace company's addition to Decatur, Ala-

bama, extending from said point as a beginning point in a southerly direction and along First Avenue to the intersection of said First Avenue and Gordon Drive; thence along the Northern boundary line of Gordon Drive in an easterly direction to the intersection of said Gordon Drive with a reservation of the Decatur Land Company; thence northwesterly from said point to the southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Addition 2; thence along the Southern boundary of lot 10 to First Avenue and the point of beginning; less a strip of land 20 feet wide from west to east off of the north end of said tract or parcel of land herein described.

Witness my hand as Register, this December 16, 1924.

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The members of this Association will be asked to re-rate all persons listed on their books the first of the year. Are you in good standing, or would you force them to have you marked up in this organization as being unworthy of credit?

A trip to the office of the Credit Bureau, which is located on the third floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building, will prove both interesting and instructive.

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"That Funny Little Clown"
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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Above: MRS. MADELINE G. POLLACK & MARTIN H. GLYNN
Below: C. F. JENKINS & BISHOP C. H. BRENT

Martin H. Glynn, ex-Governor of the State of New York, died suddenly at his home in Albany, following a brief visit to Boston. Bishop Henry Brent, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who has devoted most of his life to fighting narcotics, has quit Geneva, Switzerland, in disgust, declaring the international conference on drugs was a disgraceful exhibition. Mrs. Madeline G. Pollack, of New York, model for celebrated artists, who married Leonard W. Pollack, following love at first sight, will face her husband in court next month during her suit for separation and his for divorce. Photographs by radio have been sent from Washington to Medford Hillside, Mass., on apparatus invented by C. Francis Jenkins.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—We may have considerable crime in this city from time to time but at least we keep it up to date and scientific. A smoke screen was the means by which five holdup men escaped safely after taking an \$8,000 payroll the other day. Whether they had fed their engine an oversupply of oil for this purpose or had some even more technical apparatus concealed in it, the police are unable to say. They only know that in making their getaway, they omitted a cloud of black smoke which not only completely veiled the license number of the car but spread so wide around it that it was impossible for the policemen to shoot at it without endangering the lives of people on the street.

Yale is triumphing over one claim-

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ed victory over Harvard. A crossword puzzle contest has been arranged between the alumni of the two universities and the Yale entrants have been announced as John Farrar and Stephen Vincent Benet. Heywood Brown will be one of the Harvard representatives. Then here comes the Yale cause for cheering. Harvard has been forced to the want ads to get its second man. The ad appears in a morning paper. "Wanted," it says "Harvard intellectual capable of doing crossword puzzle. Apple to Beckard and Macfarlane, Fisk Building."

"Hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water" has long been observed in the use of fashionable bathing suits, but few beach garments have been designed which were never intended to be used in the water. Deauville, Lido and the Riviera are responsible for the new creation beach pajamas and the word from those criterion resorts reached here in time to produce an article of this kind will undoubtedly be featured at our own resorts in Florida, California, Havana and where not, during the coming season. "Miss Frances" is responsible for the new beach creation which is developed in Deauville, Lido and consists of a neat and sometimes gaudy combination of coat and trousers, some of them with waistcoats as well. The coats flare in a saucy way but the trousers are decorous in line and style. It shows how natural we are becoming when we go down to the beach now and do not intend to swim, we wear a garment which is frankly for lounging purpose.

The "dog and baby" question frequently arises in various forms but we seem to be having a crisis in the nation in Manhattan just now. One New York city magistrate had three cases before him in one day this week of irate parents who declared that their landlords permitted tenants with dogs to use the front entrances while those with babies were compelled to go and come by the rear doors. Two parents had become so indignant at the situation that they used such harsh words to those responsible for enforcing the order that charges of disorderly conduct were brought against them by the landlords. The magistrate dismissed the cases as too difficult for him to settle.

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SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MISS MOORE

Miss Agnes Cassells was a bridge hostess of Monday afternoon when she entertained for Miss Helen Moore, of Santa Cruz, Cal., who is spending the holidays with Mrs. E. F. Baird. The Cassells home on Canal Street was tastefully decorated with holly and other Christmas motifs.

Miss Babye Bess Bailey received the high score prize and Miss Moore was presented a souvenir of the afternoon, after which a salad course was served.

Miss Cassells' guest list included: Misses Charlotte Broadus, Margaret Broadus, Agnes Giles, Babye Bess Bailey, Marjory Pointer, Allene Moseley, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Fanny Brown Collier, Frances Himes, and Mrs. Horace Dryden.

TEA FOR FLORENCE VISITORS

Mrs. J. R. Smiley will entertain with a tea on Sunday afternoon that will be given in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Wallace Smiley and her visitors from Florence. Misses Agnes Bickley and Dorothy Daphney.

SUPPER DANCE

Mrs. W. B. Edmundson will give a supper dance on Friday evening at her home complimenting Miss Mary Wallace Smiley and her house guests, Misses Agnes Bickley and Dorothy Daphney.

NEW YEAR'S BALL

A club dance will be given at the Valley Country Club on New Year's Eve, the hours to be from 9 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.

Mrs. Glenn Shoptaugh, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raney, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nunn, of Christopher, Ill., will be the holiday guests of Mrs. R. A. Nunn and other relatives.

Miss Georgia Nunn, of Bankston, Ala., arrived on Monday night to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Marjory Workman who spent the summer and fall months in the East will leave Connecticut on December 31st, to spend the remainder of the winter in Palm Beach, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin and children will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents at Haleyville.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Price, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are the house guests of their cousin, Miss Margaret Speake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Alexander, of Birmingham, will spend Christmas with homefolks here.

Miss Fanny Brown Collier, who teaches school in Birmingham, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier for the holidays.

Miss Allene Moseley is at home for the holidays. Miss Moseley is studying at Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Henkel, of Birmingham, will be the Christmas guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. B. L. Henkel and Mrs. Atlee Hoff.

Miss Christine Hampton arrived this week to be the guest of friends in West Albany.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth will arrive Wednesday night from Montgomery, to spend the Yuletide with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth.

Miss Marjory Pointer is at home from Woman's College, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Calvin and two children, will spend Christmas Day with his mother in Athens.

Mrs. John Allison Harris, of Cherokee, Ala., has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Mrs. Nelson, of Gadsden, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell, of Birmingham, are the expected Christmas guests of Miss Mary Wallace Smiley until Monday.

Louis Peterson is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peterson in Birmingham.

Miss Irene Peterson, of Birmingham, is the Christmas holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Kilgore.

MISS HARDAGE ENTERTAINS

Miss Delores Hardage delightfully entertained a number of her friends with a dance on Friday evening at her home on Johnston Street. Among those present were: Misses Virginia Humphrey, Sarah Blackwell, Louise Almon, Thelma Wilder, Marie Speake Gladys Spelce, of Huntsville, Margaret Harrison, Peggy Davis, Thelma Hatfield, Roline Teasley and Delores Hardage; Messrs. Buster Parker, Gale Dalrymple, Wesley Holland, Ferdinand Phinizy, Damian Blackwell, Gene Bailey, Roy Potete, Floyd and Charlie Tuck, Brents Pruitt, Happy Jeffries, Roy Hatfield, Evon Buchanan, Ed Price, James Morrow, Marion Russell, Robert Stinson, Glenn and Earl Lee, Frank Brown, Edwin Lewis and others.

DAY-MARION

Miss Cora Marion, of Hartselle, and Mr. Dewey Day, of Decatur, were quietly married on Saturday, December 20th, at 2 p. m., the Probate Judge of Limestone County performing the ceremony.

A wide circle of their friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Day are making their home in Decatur.

Mrs. M. M. Pride, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting relatives here for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Omar Roan, of San Antonio, Texas, are here as the holiday guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams will go to Carrollton, Ga., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Eula Garrett, who is teaching at Edison Chapel, Ala., is visiting home folks.

Mrs. A. L. Sutton, of Atlanta, Ga., will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Vernard Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bridges of Scottsboro, are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Gibson this week.

Mrs. R. W. Garrett, of West Albany, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin continues to improve slowly at her home here.

PERSONALS

L. M. Dinsmore of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Dinsmore.

Alan Herring, of Flint, was the Monday night guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Gene Gibson, student of A. M. I. at Anniston, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Dr. Robinson, of Mobile, has returned home after a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. Earle Calvin.

Fred Lee Bodry is sick with flu this week.

PAROLE GIVEN

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—J. P. Thornton, sentenced in Bullock county to serve for a year and a day following conviction of distilling, has been paroled by Governor W. W. Brandon. In the issuance of the parole it was stated, that Thornton had served his sentence except the time when he was on parole and he has been permanently paroled during good behavior.

BONDS DESTROYED

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—Six hundred thousand dollars worth of highway bonds have been destroyed here by Governor W. W. Brandon, Attorney-General Harwell G. Davis

and Treasurer George W. Ellis. The bonds were bought by the state in December 10 from the proceeds of the sinking fund provided for the retirement of highway bonds.

TRADE SWELLED

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—The volume of retail trade in South Alabama is being considerably swelled with the advent of the first real cold wave of the season, according to merchants in this section. Many people have postponed the buying of winter clothing and other articles in view of the balmy weather which continued for the entire fall. The usual Christmas boom has been noted in practically all sections.

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All remaining winter hats we are closing out at \$1.00 each.

THE GRAY SHOPPE

DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Why Mrs. Durkee Objected to Dicky's Sketch.

"DICKY!" Mrs. Durkee's voice was a sudden peal. "You're not going to use this in a magazine, are you?" Her son slipped quickly to her side and took from her the drawing Dicky had made of the two grandmothers with the Durkee baby. "I'll feel safer to have him answer that question when you haven't it in your power to tear it up," he said smilingly, but I knew that he had distinct reason for his precaution, for Her Fluffiness had no scruples about such details when her vanity is piqued, and I knew what there was about the drawing which had displeased her.

"If you dare to use that, Dicky-bird," she purred, palpably to evolve a threat, "I'll see you before I go." He interrupted her with a distinctly displeased note in his own voice.

"Why, what's the matter with it?" he asked huffily.

"Nothing, except that it makes me look about ninety years old," she retorted, pouting.

Dicky threw both arms toward the ceiling.

"Mohammed and Allah, come to my aid," he intoned. "A grand mother crooning over her grandchild and wanting to look like a flapper! Miladi, I'm ashamed of you!"

"Flapper! Fiddlesticks!" Her Fluffiness retorted. "Who's talking about flappers? But I never knew that a grandmother with her first grandchild had to look as if one foot was in the grave and the other describing a circle around the brick."

"Why, I've known grandmothers at thirty-six!"

"Yes, but you're not one of them, you know, mother of mine," Alfred put in teasingly.

"What Mrs. Durkee Demanded."

His mother's ready laugh struggled with a pout, and as always with the adorable little woman the laugh won, rippling forth so infectiously that we all joined in.

"Get along with you," she adjured him. "But as for you, Dicky-bird, either you change that face so it doesn't look like me or else make it younger."

"Suppose I don't do either," Dicky teased.

"I'll get out an injunction against the magazine," she flashed, and Dicky spread his hands in token of defeat.

"That settles it," he said, laughing. "Here's where another genius lowers his artistic ideals. I shall draw you as you wish, madame; only give me permission to use the drawing."

"Oh, that, certainly!" she said graciously, and then, after a little more chatter, she and Alfred drifted away, and I suddenly found myself in the difficult position of acting as arbiter between Dicky and his mother on the question of her going home.

The controversy began, innocently enough, in a modest proposal by Dicky as to his mother's health.

"Oh, I'm much better!" she told him enthusiastically while I tried to flash her a glance of warning. "I'm going out of doors to-morrow."

ODD FACTS

Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that many copper mines are timbered with rosewood, and mahogany is used for locomotive fuel.

The average man consumes the following amounts of staple foods in his lifetime: Twenty-seven tons of bread, 5,913 gallons of fluids, 183 tons of meat, 6 tons of fish and 15,000 eggs.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes a Chic Evening Frock.

MADAME has been busier than ever before doing clothes for the stage.

"This should be a good year for me," she remarked to-day. "All my theatrical clients have to be made to find good parts in Broadway productions, and, of course, that means many stunning clothes."

"I'm glad they all have the good sense to come to you," I told Madame.

"I'm pleased to hear you say that, for I do think my theatrical clothes are effective," Madame answered.

I was very sincere in my praise, for Madame has a knack for making clothes that are of the stunning, unusual type which one cannot see and forget immediately.

This recipe for gowns seems to be what the smart actresses want. I remarked upon this fact to Gaby.

"Of course," she replied. "Actresses know that many women come to the theatre to see what is smart and new in clothes, as well as to enjoy the play. The actresses cannot afford to disappoint them."

"Certainly not," I agreed. "And Madame never does disappoint them."

Gaby and I continued to discuss the stage clothes that Madame has created. Gaby pointed out:

"Another excellent feature of doing things for actress clients is that they are usually willing to spend any amount of money."

"Perhaps that's why the green velvet Madame has done for the newest play is such a knock-out," I commented.

"Of course, chinchilla is a fur that comparatively few women can afford," Gaby agreed.

We both glanced at the new frock which had been brought into the salon from one of the sewing rooms. The material was bright green velvet, and the fur we referred to made a border about the bottom of the flounce which finished the skirt.

"But there is a good, new substitute for chinchilla, which would bring the cost of the frock down

quite considerably," Gaby informed me.

"Yes," I agreed. "And that chap-chilla which Madame has used on some of the new evening wraps is so like chinchilla that I confess it would make an expert to tell the difference."

"Speaking of the unusual features which Madame introduces in her costumes designed for the stage, notice the one-sleeve treatment of this frock and the way the bodice dips down low at the right side," Gaby pointed out to me.

"Stunning!" I commented.

Gaby stepped some distance back from the frock to admire it. She held her head on one side and remarked:

"Yes, those things are the little points that the women in the audience remember and go and ask their dressmakers to copy."

"Well, I'll be willing to wager this frock is one that various dressmakers will find themselves copying," I returned.

"Many women send their seamstresses to the theatre, just so they can copy a certain frock there," Gaby informed me.

"Please, Annie Laurie, help me all you can. I am a girl in my teens, and I go around with a 'bunch' in this bunch there is a young man whom I fell in love with at first sight, but he is very different from other men I know."

"I act badly to him, he thinks I'm 'stuck up,' if I act just friendly, that doesn't get me any place, and if I act nice to him, he thinks I'm crazy about him, and avoids me."

"Sometimes when I see him, he's so nice to me, and then more often he won't even speak to me, or ignores me completely. Many of my

girl friends have noticed this. Now, Annie Laurie, what shall I do?"

ONE OF THE "R" BUNCH.

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FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT.

GLADYS—There, I have all these hair ornaments ready to send as Christmas presents! But I can't decide to which of my friends to give them until the last minute, as no one can predict who will be shingled and who will be switched.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Secret Marriage Odds

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Winifred Black

JULIA is engaged to be married. She's been engaged for two years—and she doesn't want to be engaged a minute longer. She wants to be married. And her sweetheart wants her to be married, too.

Her sweetheart is just as much in love with her as she is with him, and when you say that you mean quite a good deal.

For Julia is head-over-heels, Summer and Winter, Fall and Spring, honey and cream, roses and moonlight, sunshine and dew, head-over-heels and dead in love with her sweetheart.

She thinks he's the finest man who ever lived and the truest-hearted and the kindest and the most appreciative and the most loving.

Julia Has an Idea.

Clever? Of course, he's clever—entirely too clever to spend the rest of his life in the little town where Julia lives, and now he's going away to the great university and study to be a doctor.

Harry has just money enough to carry him through his course and that's about all. His maiden aunt has money enough, I mean. She's the one who's sending him to be educated and she doesn't know a thing about Julia, not the least thing and somehow Julia and Harry feel as if she would not like it if she did know.

And Julia has an idea.

Julia has a good job. She's secretary to a well-known man of

affairs, and she gets an excellent salary and she likes her work and she likes her employer. Why shouldn't she and Harry slip away during the Christmas vacation and be married quietly somewhere where no one knows them, and then let Harry go back to the university and finish his course and find a place to "settle"? And when Harry is getting a living income he can send for Julia and they can give all their friends a surprise—and there you are!

Julia—that is not her name—doesn't want any one to know about her idea. She thinks people wouldn't approve of it, and she doesn't see whose affair it is, anyhow. She's written to ask me what I think she ought to do.

The Odds Are Against It.

Well, now Julia, no one on earth can advise you about your own personal affairs but yourself. I don't know you, and I don't know Harry, and I don't even know the maiden aunt—and, of course, it all depends upon you and Harry and the kind of man and woman you are.

You may be the sort who can stand the strain of a secret marriage and the anxiety and distress you will have to bear when people begin to ask you questions and "wonder" and all that sort of thing.

Oh, yes, they'll wonder. Don't make any mistake about that. You think you and Harry are different from all the rest of the world, but you aren't, really. Other Julias and other Harrys have felt the same way; but somehow other people never seem to think about that at all.

Why marry until you can marry openly and live together as a man and wife should live?

What are you going to gain, with him in another town and you at home? You're very young yet; you think you'll never change your mind about Harry. But if you're so sure as all that—that's what's the hurry? Why let Harry down and tie yourself up before either of you know your own minds?

Wait a while, Julia; wait and see. If Harry really loves you he won't fall in love with some one else just because you're not married to him. If he's that sort of fellow, your wedding ring wouldn't make a particle of difference to him, anyhow. Wait a while and make Harry wait.

Life's before you, years and years of it. Don't mix things up at the very beginning—secret marriage sometimes turn out very well, indeed; but the odds are against it. Why take odds, you who are young and courageous and hopeful?

You won't die if you don't marry Harry for a year or two—and Harry won't die, either; see if he does.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

New Ways with Christmas Packages.

HALF the attraction of Christmas packages is the way in which they are done up. Shop keepers have awakened to the fact that people are making a feature of the wrappings for their gifts, so we find plenty of things ready for the purpose and which, with ingenuity, we can easily turn or twist into individual ideas.

Instead of saving up old boxes to use at Christmas time the shops have on hand, at small cost, holly and mistletoe paper boxes in several sizes that do nicely for packages that must be boxed for mailing. After putting in your card of greeting, with the gift neatly packed, the box may be wrapped with white, green or red tissue, tied with ribbons to match, or that contrast, then the heavy brown wrapping paper and string may be used as the outer covering. In mailing, address the package clearly and do not forget to put on the return address, as it will save a lot of annoyance at the Post Office window.

For parcels to be delivered in town, there are lovely paper napkins of large size with colored or hemstitched borders that make pretty wrappings tied with wide scarlet or green ribbon in perky bows, or sealed with the large red seals effectively placed. Narrow ribbons caught with the seals also make pretty packages that are difficult to open.

Large articles are slipped into gingham or canvas mailbags and elaborately tagged, or they are packed in the Chinese clothes baskets that are latched across the top with Christmas holly ribbon and a bunch of holly tied to one or both handles.

If there are several packages going to one household a net or cambric stocking is made large enough to hold them and then the top is drawn and tied securely and tagged

with a card. The stockings are usually too small to hold all that Santa Claus wants to put in them, so one mother last year made huge stockings of unbleached muslin and let each child hang one under his own stocking so that the big things might be put in instead of being pilfered from the floor and it worked out beautifully.

The thing for you to do, my dear, is to treat him civilly whenever you meet him, as you would any acquaintance, and wait for him to make the advances.

YOUR HEALTH

Treat Your Stomach Right If You Would Keep Well

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City. United States Senator from New York.

IN a candy store the other day I saw this sign:

"When you 'treat' your stomach, treat it right."

Of course this was intended as a reminder to buy a box of the tempting and wholesome candies on sale. Who can doubt that a little candy now and then is a real treat? In proper amounts, candy gives your sense of taste delightful stimulation and your stomach has a treat of the right sort.

To mistreat the stomach and to continue this mistreatment, is an unforfeitable practice. On the contrary, the surest guarantee of good health is proper eating. To paraphrase the saying I saw, you should treat your stomach right to-day, to-morrow and all the time. By so doing you will add to your happiness and expectation of life.

Indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bloating, colic and other signs of abdominal distress are likely to come from eating food that does not agree with you or neglect of the digestive tract. Constipation and diarrhoea are evidences of the same causes.

One of the things the stomach resents is being kept continually at work. When is the cook who does not find fault if meal are demanded at all hours? Of course, she wants the intervals between meals to be long enough to permit washing the dishes, cleaning the kitchen and putting things in order for the next meal.

Food should not be dumped into the stomach until the digestive processes have been completed, the stomach has become emptied, and until there has been an interval of rest for the stomach to store up enough energy to begin the digestive function properly. When you have finished one meal, consider it finished and take no food until sufficient time has elapsed to clear the stomach. This means that three or four hours, at least, should pass before a second meal is eaten. Five hours is a better rule for some persons.

Fermentation in the lower bowel, due to bad elimination, is an all-too-common experience. This appears to cause a damping back of the gases and a disturbance of the digestive powers.

You are not treating your stomach as you should if you persist in eating things which long experience has taught you do not agree with you.

"When you 'treat' your stomach, treat it right."

Answers to Health Questions

J. N. Q.—Whenever I try to take a deep breath I get pains around my heart which prevent me from taking a deep breath. What causes this and what can I do for it?

A.—You should have your chest examined by a competent physician.

FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way

By MARK STUYVESANT

The Men to Whom We Owe the Lead Pencil.

IN the year 1795, N. J. Conte, of Paris, invented the process according to which lead pencils and, for that matter, pencils of all kinds, are now made. The process which he devised for preparing the lead consisted in making a mixture of graphite, which is lead in its raw state, and clay.

The mixture is first ground into a powder, which is floated through several tanks. The heavier particles sink to the bottom and only the finer vessels. The particles of graphite which are last to sink go into the making of the finest pencils.

The clay, which has first been freed from sand and iron, is treated in the same way. The two are then mixed together by means of water. The thick paste which results is passed through a grinding machine, put into bags and compressed in a hydraulic press until it is the consistency of a stiff dough. This doughy mass is placed in a vertical cylinder and, by means of a piston, forced out of holes in the base plate. The continuous threads which issue forth are cut into convenient lengths and heated in closed vessels for several hours. The hardness and blackness of the lead depend on the proportion of graphite to clay and the degree of heat to which it is exposed. The greater the proportion of graphite and the lower the degree of heat, the softer and blacker the lead. After heating, the lead is ready for use.

But this is only half the process of making a pencil. Now the wood must be prepared. The pencils are usually employed for pencils are cedar and pine, the former for the better

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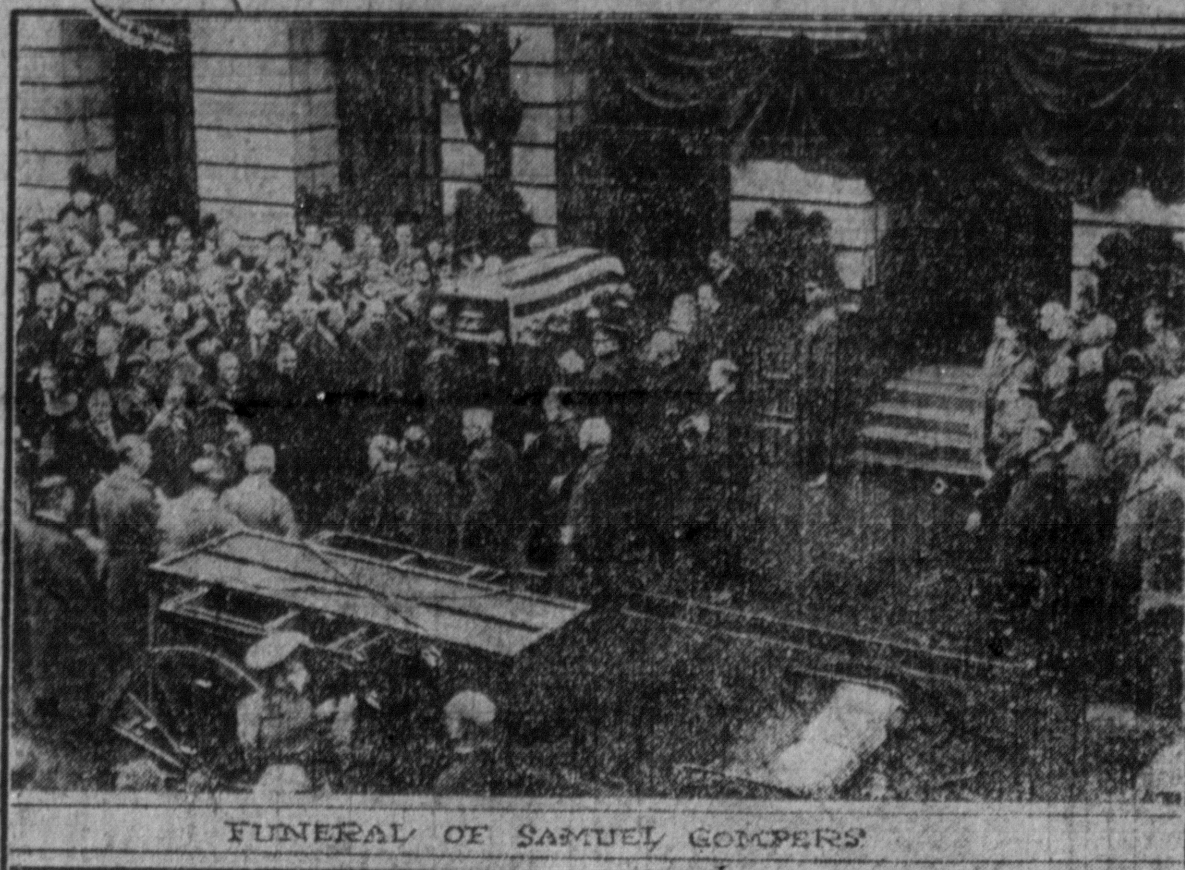
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a decretal order of sale made by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in the case of Sallie J. Murphey vs. W. M. Royer, et al., pending in said court in Equity, I, W. M. Royer, as Administrator of the Estate of C. T. Royer, deceased, will sell for cash at public outcry between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. on the first day of January, 1925, at the residence of the late C. T. Royer, in Decatur, Alabama, at 209 Seventh Ave., the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Disc Cultivator, 1 Disc harrow, 1 Walling Cultivator and parts, 3 small turning plows, 1 corn planter, 1 fertilizer distributor, 1 cotton planter, 2 bull tongue plow stocks, 2 Jr. Cultivators, 2 Big turning plows, 2 Barton Harrows, 1 plow handle, 3 double shovels, 1 section harrow, 1 potato plow, 3 joint sewer pipe, 1 2-horse wagon, 4 pair plow gear, 1 pr. Wagon lines, 3 hay forks, 2 saddles, 1 riding bridle, 1 wagon hay frame, 4 single trees, 3 cross cut saws, 2 buck saws, 1 part roll of wire, 1 lot empty sacks, 1 box of tools, 4 cross heads, 1 nail puller, 1 side saddle, 1 bridle, 1 box of scraps (iron), 1 pr. sheep shears, 1 box of chains, 1 lot of old rope, 2 top harrows, 1 wheel barrow wheel, 1 grubbing hoe, 1 breast yoke, 1 garden rake, 1 double tree, 3 single trees, 2 grubbing hoes, 2 hinges, 3 wagon bed rods, 9 plow points, 3 Coulter plows, 2 pair scales, 4 hay forks, 1 hole digger, 3 garden forks, 13 cotton hoes, 2 scoops, 1 shovel, 1 Big Buster plow point, 1 lot old harness, 1 spade, 1 half bushel measure, 12 sweeps, 3 iron hooks, 3 cultivator points, 1 pile iron zeraps, 2 saddles, 1 blanket.

W. M. ROYER, as administrator of the estate of C. T. Royer, Deceased.

UNUSUAL HONORS PAID TO SAMUEL GOMPERS



FUNERAL OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

Honors such as have been accorded few civilians were paid to Samuel Gompers, venerable President of the American Federation of Labor, when his body reached New York after its long trip across the continent. The flag draped coffin of the labor leader, whose last words were a prayer for American institutions, was borne by regular army soldiers from the marching draped Pennsylvania State National Guard, which took it through waiting thousands to the Elks Club, where it lay in state. The casket is seen leaving Pennsylvania Station.

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Moulton News

An interesting annual report has just been made to the county superintendent of education and other school officials by Ingram P. Thornton, vocational agriculture teacher at Town Creek high school.

The regular day class consisting of thirteen members asking complete reports shows an average income of \$157.06 each. The boys had both horticultural and field crop projects consisting of corn, cotton and watermelons, these projects, excepting the quarter acre in watermelons, had from one to eight acres, one eight acre project showed a cost of \$129.50 and total profits of \$638.50. There were eight boys in the junior class with cotton prospects, these boys are from thirteen to sixteen years of age and below junior high school second year in their studies. The projects of the junior class ranged from one to four acres in area and show an average income of \$75.25 each. The nineteen cotton projects covering 41 acres made a yield of 20 bales each with a total cost of \$1,533.83 and net profit of \$1,159.83.

One of the most interesting parts of the vocational agricultural report is that made for the evening adult class as taught out at the Shackelford school near Town Creek. Twenty men and women enrolled and 15 kept their records complete and made final report; in age these members ranged from 19 to 63 years giving an average of 37 1-2 years. The projects of the adult class were corn and cotton and covered an average of 12 1-2 acres. The average annual income of the adult projects was \$938.13. The adult class met twelve evenings over a period of several weeks; the subjects studied were crimson clover, hairy vetch, and other cover crops and summer legumes and small grains. Follow up seasonal lessons were also given at the proper time.

The instructor made from three to five visits to each adult project two to nine visits to each of the projects conducted by the members of the school classes. The vocational classes take in addition to their vocational studies to which fifty per cent of their time must be given, English, mathematics and science. The vocational work covers animal husbandry, horticulture, field crops and farm show work.

The young folk away from Moulton in school are coming in for the holidays and teachers in and around Moulton are leaving for their respective homes. Among faculty, Misses Lee and Francis Perney from the University of Alabama. Miss Eron Griffin member of the county high school faculty at Enterprise, Miss Ruth Griffin student at Montevallo and Wyatt Griffin who is employed at Leeds, Ernest Shelton's and J. C. Irwin from Birmingham. Southern Misses Irene Burch and Hazel Burch from David Lipscomb at Nashville and Miss Gladys Burch from a business school at Nashville, Wallace Alexan-

der from Vanderbilt, Jewel and Forbes Harvell with their sister Miss Earline from David Lipscomb, Douglas Stephenson from Auburn, Miss Louise Pickens from her study of music at Cleveland, Tenn., and Miss Etta Lee, and Miss Docia Wallace students at Florence Normal. Among the other home comers are teachers from various schools, among them Miss Bettie Lou Windham and Miss Docia Wallace and Clellie Wallace. Among the teachers leaving for the holidays are Misses Ella Spurlin to her home at Camden, Inez Smith to Selma, Miss Andrews to Georgia, and H. Pelham Martin to his home in Clay county, all of the county high schools and Misses Sadie Mae and Allene Woolf of the public school to their home at York. Practically all the schools of the county are to resume work on the 29th.

E. P. Cauthon, representative of the Clean Nitrate Committee, accompanied by S. L. Morrow, county agent in Lawrence, gave a moving picture exhibit Wednesday evening at Speake School in the east part of the county, at Moulton in the afternoon of Thursday and at night at Mount Moriah school. Large crowds were present to see the instructive pictures given all in the interest of better agriculture.

O. E. Ansly of Montevallo was in Moulton Thursday in the interests of the million dollar campaign for the Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women. He expresses himself as being well pleased with the response accorded him by way of subscriptions for that institution.

Lowe Harris, who has been for the past several days at the Benevolent hospital at Albany for treatment of very bad hand is able to return. The trouble arose from sticking a steel splint in a finger.

Mrs. T. J. Lauderdale of the Forest reservation has recently sold her home in the mountains to the government and purchased the George Woodward home in the east part of town where she will move in January.

Mrs. A. J. Crosswaite entertained a number of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Ola Sample, Friday evening. Miss Sample, now of Washington, D. C., was a teacher in the county high school here a few years ago.

C. E. Collier of the Florence Normal conducted the eighth and last meeting of the extension classes at Moulton, Saturday for the teachers. Forty-eight teachers were in the class.

The rain and the cold last of the past week hindered work on the county high school building which is now ready for laying of the roofing.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,413,487.67	Capital Stock	\$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts	5,388.81	Surplus Fund	225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	237,860.50	Undivided Profits and	
Banking Houses (16)	107,000.00	Reserves	88,017.81
Furniture & Fixtures	48,251.01	Bills Payable	75,000.00
Other Real Estate	12,600.00	Deposits	5,270,257.77
Cash and due from banks	1,058,687.59		
Total	\$5,883,275.58	Total	\$5,883,275.58



Taxes and Telephone Service

THE cost of all forms of government has grown greater during the past few years and necessarily these costs are reflected in the increased taxes every one pays.

The cost of rendering telephone service has also increased, but the rates charged for telephone service have not increased in anything like the same proportion as taxes, wages and other expenses.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company's tax bill for the year 1923 in the five States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas, amounted to \$1,410,267, or at the rate of \$5.15 for each telephone in service. This was an increase of more than 235 per cent over the tax bill of \$419,997 paid in the same States during 1916. During this same period the investment in property increased 82 per cent.

In Alabama alone, last year's tax bill was \$292,107, an increase of more than 213 per cent since 1916.

Although taxes form such a large part of telephone operating expenses, the Telephone Company has no objection to paying its just share of taxes, and pays cheerfully.

These facts are published so that telephone users may know the details of some of the major expenses which are reflected in the cost of their service.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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